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POWER PROJECTS EXECUTED BY NTPC IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of power projects executed in Orissa by NTPC;

(b) whether a large number of people have been displaced due to the execution of these projects;

(c) if so, the details thereof, project-wise; and

(d) the steps taken to rehabilitate those displaced persons at the earliest?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) have executed the Talcher Kaniha Power Project Stage-I (2x500 MW) in Orissa in the district Angul. The Stage-II of the project with 4x500 MW capacity is under construction.

(b) & (c) : Due to execution of Talcher Kaniha project 144 homesteads have been displaced. All the 144 homestead oustees have been resettled after providing them requisite resettlement benefits.

(d) : About 1593 Substantially Affected Persons (SAPs) including the 144 homesteads displaced were required to be rehabilitated, as per the list certified by the Government of Orissa. The rehabilitation efforts are being undertaken by the project for these SAPs in coordination with the Rehabilitation Cell set up for the purpose by Government of Orissa.